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Grant of a Site to the Ladies club

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Previous references.

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Later references.

8/31.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Gen 139- Ice Slab

Serial Nos. 9

Part B for December 1918

SUBJECT.

Grant of a site to the Ladies' Club

Ald 9) To The Hony: Secretaries Ladies'-Club
" -Chief Engineer
" Comptroller
G. 12878-80 dt 18-12-1918.

Please West Bank at the disposal of the Ladies' Club for a period of two years free of Rent & cost as Road for persons year after year Q.

W D 1450—GPB—30,000 - 25-1-15

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

When in 1913 Mrs. S.V. Ramaswamy Iyengar made a similar representation in Oct. 13, on behalf of the Ladies' Club then in existence, she was informed that Govt. were prepared to grant free of cost a site measuring 3 acres & 24 guntas in the Cubbon Park provided the promoters of the club formed into a strong Committee and furnished satisfactory proof that they were in earnest.

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The club authorities having failed to comply with the above conditions upto 11/1. 1915, Govt in their letter No. G. 11336 d 19.4.15 withdrew the concessions.

On a further representations in the matter by Mrs. R. Iyengar in April 1916, a reply was given to the effect that when the promoters of the Club are able to formulate a Scheme on the lines already indicated, Govt. will be prepared to consider the grant to the Club of such concessions as may be deemed reasonable at the time.

The present request is based on this communication.

The site in the Cubbon Park originally selected for the Ladies' club is reported to be no longer available. Vide (paragraph 6 of the) Chief Engineer's Un-Special Note d 1.5.16 in pro file No. 486-15 sls 1-3.

The file relating to the grant of a free site to a similar Institution Viz the Mahila Seva Samaja — Ml. File No. 119-15 sls. 1—7, — is also herewith put up, and submitted for orders

Recd 24/5/17

7. Please put up references to any Concessions shown to Seva Sadan and the Sreemanta Mandiram & Bhavans, also find out if any reference from Mahila Seva Samaj is pending. 24/5/17

8. To Branch IV for kindly putting up the file and furnishing the information required as a very early date

Recd 25/5/17

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9) (1) Mahila Seva Samaja, Bangalore.

Site for buildings was granted free of cost to the Samaja subject to prescribed conditions [Vide Mk 119-15 dt 16-7 B. Nov. 1916.]

As regards the question of Govt aid for building grant Br VI has to be consulted.

(2) Srinivasa Mandiram Library & orphanage.

A monthly grant of Rs 25/- was sanctioned from the Bangalore City Muni funds. [Vide Gl. No $\frac{4774-5}{4\cdot317}$ & 20th July 1891 and it is not clear whether this grant is continuing ~~to be~~ after ~~the death~~ Mr Gopalacharlu's death.

As regards any building grant to this institution, Br VII has to be consulted.

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Branches VI & VII

U/30/5/17

D.T.O.

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(which is ⅔ of the estimated cost of the building)

11. The Govt. have recently granted a free site 2 acres in extent nearly for the building of the Mahila Seva Samaja. An application for a building grant of Rs 17,000 having been received from the President of the Samaja, a recommendation has been subd by the D.C.E. for Sanct? this grant, and the matter is pending consideration of Govt (in connexion with the Women's Conference).

12. 31/5/17

(Govt Nr VII)

13 I am unable to find out on what principle the opinion of the Mysore Branch is required. The Ladies' club has nothing in common with the Srimma Mandiram and orphanage. In connection with the former institution a women's Association on a voluntary basis is being conducted. It has no official recognition nor does it enjoy any ground from Govt.

14 The Ladies' club is a social institution, the first of its kind in Mysore and it deserves the

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Sympathy and help of Govt. But the matter is not one which concerns the Mysore Department.

Lia.
3.6.17

(Br V)

Submitted

15. This file was sent to Br. VII for putting up the files relating to the concessions shown to the Srinivasa-Mandiram & Orphanage. Vide paragraphs 7 & 9 (2) Supra. These files are reputed to be put up in another connection vide Ranbir Note of Br. VII.

Secd.
5/6/17

Returned from Camp without orders today. Resubmitted.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Subd.

17. The grants from Govt. for certain Charitable institutions in Bangalore are noted below: —

1. Rs 3,475 for Srinivasa mandiram orphanage
2. Rs 25,000 for the century club
3. A Sum ~~not~~ equal to the Subscriptions that may be collected not exceeding Rs 10,000 (the mukhya tevarsamij orders have not yet issued in this case).

KW 18/6-VB 18. Have the above been noted above (3)?
VJ 19/6/17

19. Issue the sanction
Asst VJ-19/6/17

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 84.-GPB 60,000-20-7-16

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

N.B. Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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1. The request of the Ladies Club (1) for the free grant of a site measuring 3 acres and 24 perches and (2) for a building grant of Rs. 6000/- may be sanctioned.

2. Similar concessions were granted to a Sinhalese institution viz the Buddhist Ladies Society.

3. As regards the site to be granted to the Ladies Club perhaps a portion of the 3 acres ~~applied for~~ received for the Bungalow Club may be given. No 611. Site is available.

4. The authorities of the Ladies Club were requested in this office letter No. G 7330 of 2.11.17 to state whether they wished to avail themselves of the concessions granted to the ... No reply has yet been received from them in spite of a reminder sent to them on the 11th last reminding a reply in a week and it has therefore to be inferred that they are not keen in the matter.

First Assistant Secretary

Secretary

5. May be considered after receipt of reply from Ladies Club

1340/3.9.17

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P. C. Seen 4-9-17

Secretary

(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 138

5—9—1917.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Proposals for the free grant of a site and for a building grant to the Ladies Club.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

Secretary to Government.

5th September 1917.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen.

Second Member of Council.

W.D.2679 -GPB -1,000- 11-6-17

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Proposals for the free grant of a site and for a building grant to the Ladies Club.

The Secy may be informed that the site originally selected for a Ladies' Club is no longer available for the purpose & that if they select 2 or 3 alternative sites Govt will consider the grant of one of them. Finance will deal with the question of the building grant after the site is decided upon.

11.2.19

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H. 2nd V.

Please submit draft to Ist Member & issue

11/4/19

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11/3/19

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3 From the Hon'y Sec, The Ladies Club Letter dt 13.10.17

In reply to the above states that they cannot think of any other site for their [illegible] than the one in the Cubbon Park adjoining the Gymkhana measuring 5 acres & 20 guntas which is said to be reserved for the Bangalore Club and requests that the whole or half of the [illegible]

No reply has yet been received from the Bangalore Club authorities as to whether they will avail themselves of the Concessions granted to them. This has already been referred to in paragraph 24 supra.

If the site selected by the Ladies Club is proposed to be given to it the concessions granted to the Bangalore Club have first to be withdrawn.

Submitted with reference to paragraph 28 supra.

Recd 3/10/17

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37, In S. C dated 13 May 1915, a lease of Ground adjoining the Bangalore Tennis Courts was granted to the Bangalore Club on certain conditions - Subsequently in letter no 5-4511 dated 29 Sep 1915 Govt suggested to the Secretary of the Club another site (behind the Rec Survey Office) as probably better suited for the construction of the Club building and the Secy of the Club agreed in this View - But the latter site was ~~not~~ promptly given to the Century Club who have erected a building on it and it is therefore not available now.

On 2 Dec 1916 the Secy of the Bangalore Club was requested to state whether he wished to avail himself of the concessions set forth in the Order dated 3 May 1915 but no reply has yet been received from him - It is clear therefore that the Bangalore Club are not keen about Constructing a building - The Concessions referred to in the order dated 3-5-1915 may be withdrawn and the site in Cubbon Park, which was once allotted for the Ladies' Club

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Granted to this Association under (Club Life)

7/11/17

It is desirable to give a final chance to the Bangalore Club before withdrawing the concessions. A months time maybe given for a definite reply. On the other hand it is worth considering whether Govt should show concessions to more than one Men's Club. Now that Govt are helping the Cantt Club it is doubtful if it is really necessary to have another Club in the same vicinity.

For the Ladies' club it is necessary ~~to~~ Desirable to have a site in the Cubbon Park. Either the site selected or another near to the South maybe chosen & given.

18th December 2

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12/11/17

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8/11/17

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Nil

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chief Secy's order.

D.S. Put up references at once

Intld C.S.B 7-3-18

Submitted with the previous references

Recd 7/3/18

Chief Secy

7/3/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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U.O.No 60-17 dt 18-3-18

Forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Engineer of Mysore for a note as to whether the site between the new Public Office buildings & the G. M. C. A building on the Cenotaph Road required by the Ladies' Club is available. If not the Govt order regarding the utilization of the said site for other purposes or the connected file may be kindly forwarded.

By order

for Chief Secy to Govt.

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1. Returned to the Chief Secretary to Government with compliments.

2. Kind reference is invited to the orders passed by Government on this office note No. D.217 dated the 6th May 1915, (in the accompanying file) in para 5 of which, it was proposed to build another block by the side of the one now under construction. This additional block to be built later on will be placed on the site now applied for by the Honorary Secretary, The Ladies Club.

for Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore,
2[illegible] March 1918.

Accompaniments:—
1 Section of file 1196/B. (1908).

Submitted
[illegible]
15/4/18

25/3/18

1) The site opposite the Daly memorial Hall (marked III + A in the plan) would be very suitable for the Ladies' Club. Perhaps room could be found for it as well as for another

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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block of public offices in the locality.
If however that is not available
Site II ~~and~~ 'B' in the plan seem to be
eligible.

One or other of the Sites may be
finally selected at an early date.

1st member
Dewan

COS
26/8/18
11/26/3/18

5157
30/3/18

I agree for reasons
& for Govt. purposes in case we feel
the necessity, exclude our offices.
Either of the sites marked II B
& III C may be taken.

30/3

11/30/3/18

5409
30/3/18

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Informal (2)

GM. 578-16

Subject.-

Question of granting a site for the Bangalore Ladies' Club.

Instructions for Despatch ...

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The Bangalore Ladies' Club may be informed that the question of granting a site for the Club is under consideration.

CK
1/6/18

Under Secretary, Br. V., for kindly submitting the file to the First Member of Council with a D.F.N.

CRS
3/7/18
6/14/6/18

Subd with a D.F.N & a draft letter

Agreed 6/6/18
First Member) 7/7/6/18

Fair printed & Signed by the 1st Member & sent up. 8/6/18

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D.O. submitted.

Dewan)

6492/10.6.18

10/6/18 cgs
14/10/6/18

57. The Extraordinary Member does not appear to have been consulted as regards placing Dr R. Lyon's bungalow at the disposal of the Club.

12.6.18 RC

58. Submitted to Extraordinary Member)

13/6/18 cgs
14/13/6/18

58a. No objection.
Khan
14.6.18.

60. Secretary

11/6/18 cgs
14/15/6/18

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Final Note by the First Member of Council

Subject:—

Question of granting a site for the Bangalore Ladies' Club.

These papers relate to a representation made by the Hony. Secretaries, the Ladies' Club, Bangalore (1) for the grant of a site free of cost and (2) for a Government grant towards the construction of a building required for their Club.

2. On a representation made by the Secretary of the Club proposed to be started in 1913, Government in their letter No.G. 205/C.F.337-12-3 dated 27.10.1913 stated that they would be prepared to grant free of cost a site measuring 3 acres and 4 guntas on certain conditions. This concession was withdrawn by Government in their letter No.C.11336 / C.F.337-12-4 dated 19.4.1915 as the promoters of the Club did not furnish any proof that they were in earnest and able to carry the scheme through.

3. A Ladies' Club has now been formed and the Hony.Secretaries thereof request that a site may be granted free of cost to the Club. They also pray that a grant of Rs.15,000/ may be sanctioned by Government for the building which they propose to erect at a cost of Rs.20,000 (inclusive of equipment). They state that they do not expect to be able to raise more than Rs.5000 in the shape of donations.

4. The site that was promised to the Club in 1913 is no longer available as it is required for the construction of the new Public Office buildings.

The Secretaries of the Club have suggested two other sites between the Seshadri Hall and the Gymkhana tennis courts in the Cubbon Park.

5. The matter was informally considered in Council who are of opinion that the bungalow occupied by the late Dr.R. Iyengar may be temporarily offered to the Committee of the Club for one year.

6. A draft letter to the Hony.Secretaries of the Ladies' Club conveying the above decision is put up and it may be approved.

8/1/18

First Member of Council.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of a representation by the Honorary Secretaries of the Bangalore Ladies' Club for the grant of a site free of cost and also a grant towards the cost of constructing a building for the Club, for His Highness' gracious approval.

2. It is recommended that the bungalow in question may be placed at the disposal of the Club for one year free of charge and if required for a longer period on payment of half the rent or other suitable terms.

3. On receipt of general approval to the proposal, the authorities of the Club will be consulted and a more definite understanding come to in respect of details.

ch. Vishwesvaraya
9th July 1918

(77)

C/30

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposal to place temporarily at the disposal of the Ladies' Club, Bangalore, the Government bungalow occupied by the late Dr. R. Iyengar.

Order.

Dy Secy
11.7.18.

P. Chief Secretary
12.7.18

12.
Consult
Finance Secretary
Revenue Secy
Chief Secy
11/7/18

337/13.7.18. 105/15.7 15/7

Recd 13.7.18.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. [illegible] of 191 6.

Serial No.

13 Draft added to 1 subtd

Recd 18/7/18

(Chief Secy)

24 Issue

5. Jo.

The Hon. Secretaries,
The Ladies' Club, Bangalore.
Q. 1733 of 23.7.18.

With refce. to 8[illegible]4 states that Govt. [illegible] to place at the disposal of the Committee of the Club temporarily for one year, free of charge & if required for a longer period on payment of half the usual rent or other suitable terms, the Govt. [illegible] occupied by the Club [illegible]

may be [illegible]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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F. No. File No. 578 of 1916.

Serial No.

75
Subs for orders.
23/8/18. 75 One of the sites chosen by the Club would have to be given
77 Attention is invited to para 50 above (Page 179 note forwards — First Members name).
Chief Secy
Subs for orders.
Dewan Thuraiyappa
1st Members
25/8/18
26/8

1220/28.8.18

942/27.8.

75 May be carried out with Council's
27/8

75 Please bring up at the next meeting of Council.
29.8.18

29/8
30/8.

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Informal.

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(For Disposal at the/ Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Question of granting a site for the Bangalore Ladies' Club.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

30th August 191 8

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Seen.

Second Member of Council.

Extra Member of Council.

WD 3678 GPB 1,000 11-5-17

Informal.

Subject.-

Question of granting a site for the Bangalore Ladies' Club.

Opinion of the Council.

I/ West Bank maybe placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Club for a period of 2 years, after the necessary repairs are executed by the P.W.D. The building maybe made available by 1st Jan. next. The building will be free of rent for the 1st year & a rent of 25 Rs per mn. will be paid during the 2nd year.

Peel 5.9.18

Vg 5.9.18

Peel 5.9.18

To the Assistant Secretary, Branch IV, (Miscellaneous), for necessary action.

DAAG 6/9/18

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Draft submitted (or appl.

Chief Secy)

N.W. 10/9

Necessary action D.F.N. & D.S.N.

CSS 11/9/18

D.F.N and D.S.N. to be informed

CSS 11/9/18

In favour of approval

SS 10/9

First Member

1184/1419

Fair pencil note signed by the Member in charge.

M 14/9/18

1594/1619

D.S.N. submitted

Secy CSS 16/9/18

SS The Secretaries of the Club may be informally consulted – if this has not been already done – whether the building known as "West Bank" would suit them if GOC consent to place it at their disposal. It should be clearly understood this is only an enquiry & no promise is implied.

Action may be taken under the orders of the First Member –

18.9.18 CSS

1277/1819

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(1st member)

please write angry DO and U/S

CSS

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CSS 10/9

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. M. File No. 578 of 1916.

Serial No.	
7	A draft is filed. Mr. [illegible] Mine Rec'y 21/9/18. To The Hony: Secretaries The Ladies' Club Bangalore C. 6218 & C. 7/18. Enquiries if the building known as "West Bank" will do for their purpose if it should be found possible to place at their disposal for a period [illegible] free of rent and at a small rent for second year also.

From the Secretaries of the Ladies' Club

Re

Stating that [illegible] for this purpose under which "West Bank" is offered to them and requesting that the question of granting a site for the Club to erect them a [illegible] may be settled with a permanent building.

93) Subs for orders will the linked file, in which the repairs to be executed by the P.W.D is referred to. The Chief Engineer represents that

Chief Secretary's order on [illegible] "P.D. III" Put up file please [illegible]

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Mr Rangaswamy Iyengar will vacate the building early in January 1919, with a recommendation that he may be permitted to occupy the building till the end of Dec^r 1918.

25/11/18

(4) Mr Rangasami Iyengar may be asked to quit before the 10th Jan^y or Municipal Repairs may take a short while. The Reddy's club may have the building perhaps from 1st Feb^y 1919.

30/11

Chief Secy)

5) Please put up a ~~D.O.~~ D.O. (See also note in Miscellaneous file) ~~for~~ & Statement

Branch-Sir today please

2/12/18

Subd with a D·F·N and D·S·N (typed) for approval

2/12/18

D F N subd for approval

4/12/18

Hon'ble Member)

Appd

4/12/18

2237 2/12/18 NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Fair Final Note, signed by the 1st Member is put up.

5/12/18

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
	1(1) D.Sn submitted.
30/S 6.12.18	

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WD A 1769—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:

Question of granting a site for the Bangalore Ladies' Club.

In accordance with His Highness's orders dated 11th July 18, the Government bungalow occupied by the late Dr.R.Iyengar, was offered for the temporary use of the Ladies' Club, Bangalore, but the Hon.Secretaries of the Club represent that that bungalow is not quite suited to their requirements and request the free grant of a site in a suitable and convenient part of the Cubbon Park for the construction of a building for the Club.

The matter was informally considered in Council who are of opinion that "West Bank" in the High Ground together with the vacant land appertaining to it, recently purchased by Government, may be placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Club for a period of 2 years after the necessary repairs are executed by the P.W.D., free of rent for the first year and for a rent of Rs.25/ per mensem during the second year. The building will be made available from about the beginning of January next.

The Hony.Secretaries of the Club who were consulted in the matter agree to the proposals and pray that the question of giving a site and a building grant may be settled at an early date.

The proposal to place "West Bank" at the disposal of the Club may be approved for the present and the question of a site and building grant considered later.

Mr.Rangasamy Iyengar, who is now living in "West Bank" will be requested to quit before the end of this month and the P.W.D. will

will be asked to undertake the necessary repairs before the building is handed over to the Club.

Yours faithfully,

First Member of Council.

5th Dec 1918

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a final note by the First Member of Council on the subject of a representation by the Honorary Secretaries of the Bangalore Ladies' Club, for the free grant of a site and a building grant and recommending that "West Bank" in the High Ground may be placed at the disposal of the Club temporarily and that the question of a site and grant may be considered later. The recommendation may be graciously approved.

M. Visvesvaraya
8th Dec 1918.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to place the building called "West Bank" at the disposal of the Ladies' Club, Bangalore, for a period of two years and the question of giving a site and a building grant to the Club.

Order.

KRW

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G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G. R. File No. 578 of 16.

Serial No.

Submitted with a draft G.O for approval.

17.12.18 Ag

for appl before issue

Chief Secy

Issue

23/12/18

9. To the Honorary Secretaries, Ladies club Bangalore (2) Chief Engineer (3) Comptroller. No G. 12878-80 & 30-12-18

Places the building known as "West Bank" at the disposal of the Ladies club, Bangalore, temporarily for 2 yrs, free of rent for the 1st year & at Rs 25/- per mensem during the second year & directs instructions to the Chief Engineer to execute the necessary building & hand it over to the above mentioned club & adds that the question of a suitable building grant to the club may be favourably considered

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-16—S.

1008.

Bangalore,
19th May 1917.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

S i r,

We have the honour to invite your kind attention to the correspondence ending with your letter No.G.15394, dated the 11th May 1916 to the effect that the Ladies' Club movement would always have the full sympathy of Government and that as soon as the promoters were able to formulate a definite scheme on the lines indicated in letter No.G.3205, dated the 27th October1913, Government would be prepared to consider the grant to the Club of such concessions as may be deemed feasible and reasonable at the time.

2. In April 1916, a strong Provisional Committee of six ladies with Mrs. A.R.Banerji as President was formed to complete the preliminaries for actually starting a Ladies' Club. The Committee met several times and completed the preliminary work by about the 31st October 1916. The Club was formally opened on the 11th November 1916 at "Apple Villa" situated in the Lal Bagh Road. A copy of the resolutions passed at the General Meeting on that occasion is enclosed for the information of Government. (Annexures I and II.)

3. Annexure III shows at one glance the strength of the Club, the average attendance of the members on club days and the financial position of the institution.

4. Although a definite scheme for a Ladies' Club was formulated long before November 1916, a reference to the Government for help so generously promised was advisedly deferred as the Committee wished to await the results of the practical working of the social institution for at least three

three months. The Committee now feel assured that it has proved fairly popular and that the time is now ripe for not only placing it on a permanent basis but also enlarging its usefulness.

5. Accordingly, we beg to request that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be pleased to sanction the following concessions in favour of the Club:-

(a) A free grant of the site measuring three acres and 24 guntas in the Cubbon Park Extension, originally reserved for a Ladies' Club or any other site in the Park. (Vide Government Letter No. G. 3205, dated the 27th October 1913.)

(b) A building grant equal to the amount which the Club may be able to raise by private donations and debentures but not exceeding Rs. 6,000.

6. The Club will be quite prepared to abide by the undermentioned conditions annexed to the grant of the site in Government letter No. G. 3205, dated the 27th October 1913:-

(1) A suitable building should be constructed within a period of one year from date of grant.

(2) The plan of the proposed building should be duly submitted and approved by Government.

(3) If the building ever cease to be used for its ~~permanent~~ present purpose, Government should have the option of purchasing it at a fair valuation without allowing for the site.

(4) The building should in no case be disposed of without the sanction of Government.

7. The amount of private donations so far promised for building including equipment is Rs. 4,800. Out of this Rs. 775 have been collected and utilised for equipment, part of which forms a permanent asset of the Club. The collection of the balance as well as the obtaining of further promises of private donation would be greatly facilitated should the Government of His Highness the Maharaja be graciously pleased to sanction the two requests of the Committee. No serious difficulty is anticipated by the Committee in the way of raising Rs. 6,000 by private donations supplemented, if necessary, by debentures. A sinking fund would be formed for repaying the loan when the heavy expenditure now incurred on bungalow rent could be saved.

8. In these circumstances, we solicit the favourable orders of Government at an early date.

We have the honour to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servants,

H. Iyengar.

Honorary Secretaries,

The Bangalore Ladies' Club.

ANNEXURE I.

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Provisional Committee of the Bangalore Ladies' Club held at "Apple-Villa" on Tuesday the 31st October 1916.

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(1) That the lease of "Apple-Villa" for the Club for a period of eleven months commencing from the 1st October 1916 be accepted on a monthly rent of Rs.45 including the pay of Gardener attached to the House.

(2) That the purchase of furniture already ordered from Messrs. Wenlock & Co., Madras, at an estimated cost of about Rs.430 as well as the estimate for Rs.85 for making the Tennis and Badminton Courts at "Apple-Villa" be approved.

(3) That a woman clerk for the Club be appointed on a monthly pay of Rs.15.

(4) That the services of a peon are necessary and one may be appointed on a pay of Rs.8.

(5) That the following procedure be observed for the opening ceremony:-

(i) General meeting.
(ii) G a m e s.
(iii) Flower and pan-supari.

(6) That temporary members be admitted to the Club for a period of three months without any entrance fee.

(7) That the President be authorized to purchase before the

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opening day the necessary accessories for the different games to be provided for.

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ANNEXURE II.

Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Bangalore Ladies' Club held at "Apple Villa" on Saturday the 11th November 1916.

The following resolutions were unanimously carried:-

I. That the proceedings and action of the Provisional Committee be ratified.

II. That the accounts of the Club presented to-day be passed.

III. That the following constitution be approved until the end of June 1917:-

(1) President:- Mrs. A.R.Banerji,

(2) Secretaries:- Mrs. R. Iyengar, and Mrs. Srirangamma, B.A.,

(3) The Executive Committee shall consist of the following members in addition to the President and the Secretaries: Mrs. D.M.Narasinga Rao, Mrs. Amrita Raj, Mrs. B.V. Krishna Iyengar, Mrs. C. Venkata Rao (Senior), Mrs. Nagalakshamma and Miss. Pani.

IV. That Her Highness the Maharani Regent, Her Highness the Maharani and the Princesses be approached with the request that they may become Patrons and Vice Patrons of the Club.

V. That the following rules be passed:-

(a) The entrance fee for each family shall be Rs.10.

(b) The monthly subscription shall be Rs.2 for Resident members.

(c) The monthly subscription for mofussil members shall be Re.1. There shall be no entrance fee in their case.

(d) The Executive Committee shall exercise all powers necessary for the efficient management of the Club.

(e) General Meeting of the Club shall be held at least once a year.

(f) The Club shall, for the present be open on two days in a week - Mondays and Thursdays - from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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ANNEXURE III.

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Statement showing the strength of the Club, the average attendance of the members and the financial position of the institution up to 31st March 1917:-

	November 1916	December 1916	January 1917	February 1917	March 1917	Total
Strength of the Club	40	43	38	41	39	201
Average attendance of the Club for each month.	19	20	20	19	19	97

Financial position of the Institution.

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Receipts.				Expenditure.
Donations	Entrance Fees	Monthly Subscn.	Total.	
775	270	418	1,463	1,281 6 2
			Balance on hand	Rs. 181 9 10.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No.

To

The Supdt. Govt. Gardens

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to this office memo. no. G 3206/G.M.337-12-3 dt 27.10.1913 regarding the reservation of a site in the Cubbon Park for the Ladies Club and to state that the site selected for the purpose has otherwise been disposed of. I am now to enquire whether there is any other site in the vicinity that can be given over.

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to the Ladies Club.

2. The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

I have etc
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Gen. Deptt

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Immediate

Office of the Superintendent,

No. 767 Govt. Gardens, Lal-Bagh, Bangalore.

6th August 1917

From

L. Bishtopanth Badami, Esq., B. A.,

Offg. Superintendent,

Govt. Gardens, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

General Department, B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1370 dated 1st instant regarding a site for the Ladies' Club, I have the honor to state that there is no other site in the vicinity for the Ladies' Club except the one between the Y. M. C. A. and the new Public Offices under construction. But I believe that is not quite suited for the purpose. The one intended for the Cosmopolitan Club appears to be better suited for a Ladies' Club, if ~~disturbance~~ distance is no consideration.

I have the honor tobe,.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Superintendent,

Govt. Gardens.

1917.

From The Supdt. Gen. Hospitals.

To The Secy. to Govt. Gen Depts

Dated 6th Aug: 1917

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Points out a site for Ladies Club.

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Section Jm

File No. 578-16

Serial No. 2

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To

The Honorary Secretaries,

The Ladies' Club, Bangalore

Mesdames,

With reference to your letter dt 19th May 1917 regarding the grant of a free site and of a contribution towards the construction of a building ~~proposed to be constructed~~ for the use of ~~Your~~ The Ladies' Club, I am directed to state that the site in the Cubbon Park originally selected for the club and referred to in this office letter No. Ry. 3205 / Jm 337-12-3 dt 27-10-1913 is

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no longer available for the purpose and
if you should select two or three alter-
site, Govt. will consider the grant of
them to the Club. I am to add
Govt. will deal with the question of
building grant after the site is decided

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C. F. 17/11/19

For Secy. to Govt.,
Local. Dept.

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The Bangalore Ladies' Club, 578-16
Bangalore, 13th October 1917. 3

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.G.4059/G.M.578-16-2 dated 22nd September 1917 re: selection of a site for our Club building and to state that we cannot think of any other site than the one in the Cubbon Park adjoining the Gymkhana Tennis Courts and measuring 8 acres and 20 guntas which is said to be reserved for the Bangalore Club.

As it is ascertained that the Bangalore Club has not yet availed itself of the offer made by Government we venture to request that the said plot of ground or at least one half of it, situated immediately behind the Tennis Courts, may be granted to our Club instead of the

the one originally selected for us.

Our present request is for the grant of a larger plot than the one asked for in our letter dated 19th May 1917 as we feel the necessity for laying out 2 Tennis and 2 Badminton Courts for our growing Club.

We further request that the question of a building grant may also be favourably considered at an early date.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

Honorary Secretaries,

The Bangalore Ladies' Club.

Encl. 8.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT GENERAL 7 MAR 1918

THE LADIES' CLUB, BANGALORE. 7 MAR 1918

6th March 1918.

S i r,

In continuation of my letter dated the 13th October 1917, I have the honour to enclose herewith a sketch plan of the Cubbon Park marking thereon three alternative sites for the Ladies' Club. Of these, the Committee would prefer the site marked A opposite to the Daly Memorial Hall on the Cenotaph Road. It is fairly high ground, not too isolated, and sufficiently near the residential portions of the City. Being on the outskirts of the Cubbon Park, the Committee venture to think, that the grant of this site to the Ladies' Club will cause no inconvenience to the public or to the Government.

I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to obtain the early orders of Government with regard to the grant of this site.

I am also to repeat the request contained in my former letter that Government may be pleased to sanction funds to the Club. At the present high prices of building materials and labour, no decent building in keeping with the surroundings can possibly be constructed under Rs.15,000/- and the expenses of equipment may come to about Rs.5,000/-. The Committee will endeavour to collect as much money as possible by means of private donations, but they cannot

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cannot reasonably hope to obtain more than Rs.5,000/- in this manner. They therefore request that the remaining amount, viz., Rs15,000/- may be sanctioned by Government.

It is understood that the help of Government Engineer Officers was given for designing and constructing the Daly Memorial Hall. The Committee will consider it a favour if similar assistance could be placed at their disposal.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Srisangamma

Hon. Secretary

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

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To

The Hony. Secretaries
The Ladies' Club, Bangalore

Mesdames,

With reference to the correspondence ending in the your letter of 6th March 1918 regarding the grant of a free site to the Ladies Club, I am directed to state that Govt. will be glad to place at the disposal of the Committee one of the sites temporarily for a year, free of charge & if required for a longer period on payment of half the usual rents or other suitable terms.

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the Govt. bungalow in Bangalore adj-
-oined by the late Dr K. Iyengar.

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For Chief Secy

On ~~receipt~~ hearing from you, necessary orders will issue in the matter.

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The Bangalore Ladies' Club,

August 1918.

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From,

The Honorary Secretary,

The Bangalore Ladies' Club, Bangalore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge with thanks your letter No.G.1735/G.M.578-16-5 dated the 23rd July 1918 offering for one year free of charge, the Government bungalow occupied by the late Dr.Ramaswami Iyengar for the use of the Ladies' Club. The proposal came up for consideration before the Club Committee on the 12th instant and all the members are of opinion that the bungalow and grounds offered are not quite suited to the requirements of our Club. While regretting our inability to accept this kind offer, we venture to suggest that Government may be good enough to re-consider our application for a free site in a suitable and convenient part of the Cubbon Park for the construction of a building for the Ladies Club. In this connection, we may be permitted to remind Government of their promise to favourably view our request if we on our part, exhibited an earnest effort to place our Club on a somewhat substantial basis. Please see letter No. 4 4-16-2 dated 22-9-1917.

The Bangalore Ladies' Club which was started as an entirely experimental institution in this State nearly two years ago, has amply justified its existence not only to its own members but also to the outside world. It may, indeed, without much exaggeration be said that it has become a physical, moral and social necessity to the representative ladies of the various leading communities of this important City.

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The generous Government of His Highness the Maharaja has always evinced a keen interest in and sympathy for the cultivation of social and club life in general and we feel convinced that this spirit will be manifested in a truly chivalrous and generous manner so far as we and our present and future needs are concerned. We have till now been able to administer the affairs of our Club without any help from the Government and we entertain the hope that our first request will fall on no unheeding ears.

We are to add that the question of a site for our Club on which its future so largely depends requires immediate solution and we therefore request the favour of very early orders of Government in the matter.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

Yours Narasingarao Pantulu

Secretary

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Enquiring as to whether the West Bank will suit those the club,

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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To

The Hony: Secretaries,
The Ladies' Club, Bangalore.

Mesdames,

In reply to your letter of August 1918 regarding the grant of a suitable site in the Cubbon Park for the construction of a building for the ~~Ladies~~ club, I am directed to enquire whether the building known as "West Bank" situated on the High Ground would suit

over.

Sir, if it should be found possible to ~~the~~ ~~immediately~~ place it at your disposal, ~~for a~~ temporarily, ~~measure~~ for a period of one or two years. On hearing free of rent the first year and at a small rent yearly Rs 25 from afterwards I beg to add that no decision has been arrived to yet and that from you, it is proposed ~~further action will be taken~~ to consider the question of the disposal of the building - the question whether the building can be placed at your disposal on those terms will be considered by the ~~Govt~~ G/C

~~recorded~~ it.

I have etc

In charge Secy Govt -

Dy

21/9/18.

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Sirisena Samarasinha.
Saraswathi Harasinghe Ranaweerarajah.

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SUBJECT Proposal to place the building known as "West Bank" at the disposal of the Ladies Club, Bangalore temporarily for 2 years.

Diary No. of letter replied to 8332

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File No. 578-16
Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue

Signed by
P.W.D. III

Read.—

Correspondence ending with letter no: 33 dated 23.11.18 from the Honorary Secretaries of the Ladies Club, Bangalore, stating that ~~the Club agrees to occupy the~~ the building known as "West Bank" together with the vacant land appertaining to it ~~temporarily~~ could be placed at their disposal temporarily ~~for~~ for a period of two years ~~for~~ if it would suit them well and agreeing to certain conditions on which the building was proposed to be so given —

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May this be

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ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

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Government of H. H the Maharaja are pleased to place the building in question together with the vacant land appertaining to it, at the disposal of the Ladies Club, Bangalore, (temporarily for a period of two years from the period of its occupation, free of rent for the first year and for a rent of Rs 25/- p.m. during the second year.

2. The Chief Engineer of mysore is requested to issue instructions to effect necessary repairs at once to the building before it is handed over to the ~~Secretaries of the~~ Club. He is also requested to intimate to the Secretaries

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(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Of the Club, the date on which it will be ready for occupation. It is presumed the building will be ready for occupation by the City Fair [illegible]

3. The question of a site and the building grant to the Club will be considered in due course

C.S. 23/12/18

Chief Secretary to Govt

17.12.18

17.12.18

To

The Hon: Secretaries,
Ladies Club, Bangalore

" ~~Secy: to Govt: P.W.D~~

" Chief Engineer of Mysore

" Comptroller to Govt.

" ~~Hon: President,~~
~~Bangalore City Municipality~~